

# Dream! Dream! Dream Big!!



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# My own story-I HAD A DREAM

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- From UI, Got a diplomatic job as a nuclear physicist at the INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY VIENNA.
- Knew nobody at the IAEA board or office
- WHO BECOMES SUCCESSFUL at career?
- **ANSWER: AVERAGE, HARDWORKING, AND DILIGENT CONSCIENCIOUS PERSON!**



# Major challenges

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- **a “young” female senior manager** in technical department as opposed to administrative or support department
- **An African** (developing country)
- **A married woman**: wife, “single” mother who wanted to keep both family and career



# WHAT IS STOPPING YOU?

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- INSENSITIVE TEACHER WHO SAYS YOU CANNOT?
- EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES? TOO BUSY? **B'FRIEND?** **G'FRIEND?** HOUSEWORK AT HOME
- **YOUR VERY SELF?** THE SELF DESTRUCT-PART WHO IS **LAZY, SHALLOW**. ALWAYS LOOKING FOR THE EASY WAY OUT?
- **ANSWER: NOTHING SHOULD STOP YOU. GOD WILLING**



# LIFE LINE AND TIME FRAME

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- **MAP OUT WHERE YOU ARE NOW AND WHERE YOU WANT TO BE SAY IN 10 YRS**
- WORK TOWARDS IT. MAY BE A ROUGH ROAD BUT KEEP AT IT.
- **REMEMBER OLD AGE. DO NOT BE SHORT-SIGHTED. IF YOU FAIL TO PLAN, YOU ARE PLANNING TO FAIL.**
- **>60yr**, NO MORE CAREER AND NO MORE "BEAUTY"
- **FAMILY & FRIENDS BECOME V IMPORTANT!!**



# WHAT QUALITIES WILL GET YOU THERE?-MEN

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- **GOOD TRAITS**

- **V. CONFIDENT**
- **SELF  
PROMOTING**
- **NETWORKING**

- **BAD TRAITS**

- **ARROGANT**
- **AGGRESSIVE**
- **UPTIGHT**
- **DOG EAT DOG  
ATTITUDE**



# WHAT QUALITIES WILL GET YOU THERE?-WOMEN

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## ■ GOOD TRAITS

- COMPASSIONATE
- HUMAN FACE
- TOLERANT
- GOOD SENSE OF FAIRNESS
- CALMING NATURE
- FEMININE TOUCHES

## ■ BAD TRAITS

- PETTY
- EMOTIONAL
- SHALLOW
- PASSIVE
- BACK BENCHERS
- TOO BUSY FOR CAREER



# SUMMARY OF GOOD TRAITS TO WAY UP

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- **TECHNICAL COMPETENCE, No 1**
- **GOOD NATURE**
- **DILIGENCE, RELIABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY**
- **GOOD INTERPERSONAL RELATION**
- **ASSERTIVENESS**
- **GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILL**





# REMEMBER THE OLD WOMAN'S SAYING

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- **YESTERDAY IS A SPENT CHEQUE**
- **TOMORROW IS A PROMISORY NOTE**
- **TODAY IS RAW CASH...USE IT**
- **YOU CAN BE ANYBODY YOU WANT TO BE**
  - **SO DREAM ON GIRLS !!!**